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Subject: FW: Rosemont Mine

Tom, Elaine –

It was good to talk with both of you this afternoon (Kelly, sorry I missed you). See bottom of this email chain for the message that I mentioned our Acting RA Alexis Strauss received today from Forest Service about restarting the referral clock. **Alexis will call Cal Joyner at Forest Service tomorrow** and I'll let you know the outcome. Our senior management requests that she be afforded a chance to have that conversation before any other steps are taken on this matter.

Thanks –
-Kathy

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Subject: RE: Rosemont Mine

As you know, we held bi-weekly calls with all of the federal agencies on this project for months. CEQ was interested in making sure the various agency actions coincided, so that we would not be put in the position of reacting to the Forest Service ROD before we potentially elevated the Army Corp permit. (The FS ROD is essentially meaningless if the proponent is not grant a permit from the Corp.) The FS has been interested in getting their ROD out just to clear their books of this – there is no other compelling reason for them to move to ROD at this juncture. I spoke with Ted Boling at CEQ just a few days ago and he seemed to express some frustration that the FS was of a mind to go forward with the ROD for no other compelling reason than to close this out.

Importantly, we had been told by Ted's predecessor that CEQ would start the 30 clock on the FS ROD and the FS could not start the clock on its own. The multi-agency discussions were initiated by CEQ in an effort to avoid a decision to refer under NEPA. Therefore, the clock was held in abeyance while these discussions went forward. If the Forest Service does send the letter, we need to figure out from CEQ if a clock is actually ticking.

This is particularly frustrating in light of the fact that there is a multi-agency meeting scheduled for April 18 – at the Army Corp's request --to go over any new/additional information that Hud Bay may have sent in.

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FYI, I shall call him

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Joyner, Calvin -FS" <cjoyner@fs.fed.us>
Date: April 6, 2017 at 4:01:55 PM EDT
To: "Strauss.alexis@epa.gov" <Strauss.alexis@epa.gov>
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Ms. Strauss: I would like to speak to you about the status of the Rosemont ROD. I promised your predecessor that we would provide a 30 day notice to EPA before signing the ROD. A letter to that effect will be in the mail to you tomorrow. Please call me if you have questions or if I can be of assistance.

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